

## Message Text

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ACTION DOE-15

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-13  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-05 OES-07 SOE-02  
DODE-00 SS-15 SP-02 CEQ-01 AID-05 JUSE-00 PA-01  
ICA-11 PM-05 /131 W  
-----047639 251248Z /45

R 250658Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1159  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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BOMBAY 1011 FOLLOWS. SENT TO NEW DELHI FOR ACTION ON 24 APR 78  
BEING RPT FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
SUBJ: TARAPUR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

1. OVER THREE-DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE BOMBAY  
NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED NRC REFUSAL TO ISSUE EXPORT LICENSE FOR 7.6  
TONS OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR TARAPUR. MAJOR DAILIES FOLLOWED UP  
WITH ACERBIC EDITORIALS WITH SUCH TITLES AS "US BLACKMAIL" (TIMES),  
"DISCRIMINATORY ACT" (FREE PRESS JOURNAL), "END THIS DEPENDENCE"  
(INDIAN EXPRESS). WHILE PRIVATE COMMENT TO CONGEN OFFICERS WAS  
POLICTE IT CLEAR THAT OUTRAGE AND DISAPPOINTMENT ARE PRINCIPAL LOCAL  
REACTIONS.

2. ALL COMMENTS STRESSED THAT US IS VIOLATING A SOLEMN  
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION. THERE SEEMS TO BE A SPIRIT OF RESINGATION  
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TO THE EVENTUAL SHUTDOWN OF TARAPUR AND A DETERMINATION TO  
AVOID DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGNERS IN THE FUTURE FOR SOMETHING AS VITAL  
AS FUEL SUPPLY. MOST COMMENTATORS URGED THAT EFFORTS BE  
REDOUBLED TO FIND ALTERNATE SOLUTION SUCH AS ANOTHER  
SUPPLIER (E.G., FRANCE OR USSR) OR DEVELOP A MIXED OXIDE  
FUEL. A FEW HOPE THAT US WILL NOT PERSIST IN WHAT THEY REGARD  
AS A DISCRIMINATORY APPROACH TO NONPROLIFERATION BUT ALL RULE

OUT BOWING TO US DEMANS AS THE ULTIMATE HUMILIATION.  
COURTNEY

UNQUOTE  
GOHEEN

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, EXPORT LICENSES, NUCLEAR FUELS, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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